

# **Bunag – English 11**

## **Research Paper Requirements**

### **Topic**

Choose an issue that prevents social justice. Then, choose a proposed or working solution to that issue (an organization, a law, a program, a group, etc.). You will be determining in your paper whether or not the solution is effective. You are not coming up with your own solution to the problem. You are researching a solution that is already working or has been proposed.

### **Length**

4 to 5 pages, double-spaced, single-sided, 12-point font. The Title Page, Outline, and the Works Cited page do not count in your 4 to 5 pages.

### **Sources**

You need at least 3 sources. At least one of these sources needs to be a book. The other two can be from the Internet or an academic article.

### **Organization**

At a minimum, the final paper should include the following:

1. description of the issue that prevents social justice
2. description of the solution to the problem
3. pros/advantages to the solution
4. cons/disadvantages to the solution
5. a conclusion as to whether or not the solution is effective

### **Format**

“MLA style features brief parenthetical citations in the text keyed to an alphabetical list of works cited that appears at the end of the work” (Modern Language Association). More information on this will follow.

### **Assignment Grades and Tentative Due Dates (Subject to Change)**

- A. Source Check = 3-5 sources (15 points) – February 8 or 9
- B. Notes Check = 20-30 (25 Points) – February 14 or 15
- C. Outline check (25 Points) – February 22 or 23
- D. Rough draft (25 Points) – Friday, March 2
- E. Final Paper (150 Points) – Friday, March 23
  1. Title Page
  2. Outline
  3. Body (4-6 typed pages)
  4. Works Cited Page

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**TOTAL: 7-9 pages**

You will also earn daily participation grades for using class time efficiently.

Everything must be done on GoogleApps so that you can share it with me online, and I can see your progress. If it's not on GoogleApps, you will not get credit for it. Guidelines and instructions to come later.